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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 17th February, 2025

Sub: Grant of one more compensatory attempt to the aspirants to appear in the Odisha Civil Services, Combined Competitive Recruitment Examinations, 2024.

Consequent upon introduction of UPSC pattern in the OCS Examination, it was decided by the Government in the past to allow additional compensatory attempts to appear in the OCSE -2016, OCSE-2017, OCSE-2018, OCSE-2019, OCSE-2020, OCSE-2021, OCSE-2022 and OCSE-2023 irrespective of maximum age limit and attempt of the candidates. In spite of that, there are number of representations received from some OCS Examination aspirants to allow them additional chances to appear in the OCSE-2024 irrespective of their maximum age limit or maximum attempt.

Further Government have been pleased to allow candidates to write the answer in Odia except language papers in the OCS examinations from the year 2023 by bringing the Odisha Civil Services (Method of Examination in Odia Medium) Rules, 2022.

Therefore, after careful consideration, it has been decided by the Government that notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules, the intending candidates who had appeared in OCSE-2021 and/or OCSE-2022 and/or OCSE-2023 but are otherwise ineligible to appear/compete in the OCSE-2024, on account of attainment of upper age limit and /or exhaustion of the attempts prescribed under the Odisha Civil Services(Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules, 1991, shall be allowed one more additional compensatory attempt for appearing in OCSE-2024. No further additional compensatory attempt to appear the OCS Examination shall be allowed in future.

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER: - Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Gazette for general information and copies be forwarded to all Departments, all Heads of Departments for information.

By Order of the Governor
SURENDRA KUMAR
Additional Chief Secretary to Government